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1. MADE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING MSG:

QUOTE: 05/0205Z, FM AFSSO 313 AD TO AFSSO PACAF TOP SECRET

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CITE 313 SPO 00315 JUL 66: 1. TRACKING OF AFCT ON 21 JUN

WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY 4 OF 5 RADAR SITES WITHIN ADIZ.

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THE SOUTHERNMOST RADAR SITE, ON WHICH NORMALLY

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WOULD HAVE BEEN PAINTING THE ACFT AT THE APPROX TIME OF EMERGENCY

WAS DOWN FOR ROUTINE MAINTENANCE UNTIL 0700. INVESTIGATION

REVEALS THAT INTERMITTENT SKIN PAINTING PLUS GOOD IFF PAINTING

WAS EFFECTIVELY MAINTAINED BY UNTIL APPROX 0640Z AT

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WHICH TIME CONTACT WAS LOST. AT THE TIME OF LOST CONTACT THE

ACFT WAS AT THE APPROXIMATE CAPABILITY LIMIT OF THE TRACKING

RADAR SITE. TRACKING (SKIN PAINT AND IFF) WAS LOST AT APPROX

0640Z AND HEIGHT FINDER BLIP WAS LOST SHORTLY (MINUTES)

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MATIC DOWNGRADING
AND DECLASSIFICATION

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THEREAFTER. ADCC REPS STATE THAT SINCE SKIN PAINTING WAS NOT VERY STRONG, IF ACFT IFF WERE LOST AT TIME OF EMERGENCY AND A TURN PLACED THE ACFT ON A COURSE AT DECREASING ALTITUDE TOWARD

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[REDACTED] THEN THE SMALL RADAR PROFILE OF THE ACFT WOULD HAVE MADE FURTHER TRACKING DOUBTFUL DUE TO RADAR LIMITATION. 2. TO BEST MY KNOWLEDGE ALL PERTINENT DATA HAS BEEN PROVIDED [REDACTED] UPON REQUEST. ADVISE IF FURTHER ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. UNQUOTE.

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2. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT ALL RADIO SITES ON [REDACTED] WERE ASKED FOR ANY TRANSMISSIONS HEARD AND/OR RECORDED ON 21 JUNE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. IF ACFT MADE ANY RADIO TRANSMISSIONS THEY WERE NOT HEARD BY [REDACTED] UNITS.

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3. IF FURTHER INFO REQUIRED PLS ADVISE.

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